

Please answer my letter soon. May God guide + protect you.

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have had it very hard in life since my husband died several years ago. I have worked hard to make a honest living but the wages here in Maryland is very low \$2.50 per wk, that after an honest widow pays her rent + her insurances, there has not been 5^{ft} left. Sometimes I wonder to myself if I could earn more money if I ever left Maryland, but then my dear girl, my health is not so good! My dear Mrs Hale, after I read that you had been made a free woman. Your liberty gained, I shouted aloud, "Thank God Thank God." Oh! yes thank God for his goodness to you. + I feel as though that he heard my prayers. and that he. God will watch over us all. Dear Mrs Hale please don't get angry with me for asking you this as I mean you no harm, but all the pleasure in the world, if you have anything that you don't care for, will you please send it to me, as I am a poor widow without funds + would be willing for some one's help.